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Filed: July 29, 2003

Group No.: 1653

Examiner: Kosson, Rosanne

For: BIOEMULSIFIER PRODUCTION BY *ACINETOBACTER* STRAINS ISOLATED FROM HEALTHY HUMAN SKIN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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(37 C.F.R. 1.191)

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 29, 2005, rejecting claims 20-25 for at least the second time.

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